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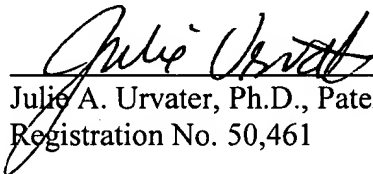
As noted, the above amendment to the specification was made immediately necessary because of business considerations. Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment with the understanding that a fully responsive reply to the Office Action sent May 18, 2004 will be filed in due course.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

If there are any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 206-622-4900.

Respectfully submitted,

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